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"The discharge of skimmings, filter-press mud, filtrates, acid, or alkali wash-waters, spoiled tirups, or of other polluting materials, from plants making or refining sugar, into lakes, rivers, bayous, or other streams is prohibited.

"The above waste shall be discharged onto fields so that the liquid portion thereof will filter through the soil before reaching the drainage ditches.

"All sugar houses must be equipped with the necessary equipment, such as collecting vats, pumps, and piping, to carry out this regulation.

"This regulation shall not apply where the wastes are discharged into the Mississippi River or into ditches leading to swamps or bayous where, in the opinion of the State board of health, no nuisance or menace to health will result from such discharge."

Births and Deaths—Registration—Fees of Registrars—Certified Copies of Records.
(Act 60, July 9, 1914.)

SECTION 1. That the registrars or health officers or others charged by existing law with the collecting or reporting of vital statistics shall be entitled to have and to receive, in the manner hereinafter provided, the following fees:

For each birth reported to the Louisiana State Board of Health, 25 cents.

For each monthly report to the Louisiana State Board of Health showing no births and no deaths, 25 cents.

Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to, or be operative in, the parish of Orleans, in which the fees for recordation of vital statistics are otherwise fixed by law: *And provided further*, That the parish of Orleans and the city of New Orleans shall continue to fully report vital statistics to the State board of health.

SEC. 2. That the fees herein above specified shall be paid by the parish, police jury, or local municipal treasurer upon the warrant drawn by the president and secretary of the Louisiana State Board of Health in favor of such registrar or health officer or other person charged by law with reporting vital statistics.

SEC. 3. That in the event of the failure or refusal of the parish, police jury, or local municipal treasurer to pay such warrant the Louisiana State Board of Health shall have right to compel such payment forthwith by mandamus or other summary process, in any city, justice of the peace, or district court: *Provided, however*, That there shall always be affixed to any warrant drawn under the authority of this act an itemized detailed statement of the deaths and births reported by the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn, which statement shall show the name, residence, age, color, and date of death of each person whose death is reported, and the name, residence, and color of the parents and date of birth of each child whose birth is reported.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of any registrar, or other person in charge of vital statistic records, to furnish any applicant a certified copy of the record of any birth or death registered in the records under his charge or control under the provisions of the Sanitary Code and of this act, for which he shall be entitled to a fee of not more than 50 cents, to be paid by the applicant. Any such copy of the record of a birth or death, when properly certified by the State or local registrar to be a true copy, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein recited. For any search of the files and records, when no certified copy is made, the State or local registrar shall be entitled to a fee of 50 cents for each hour or fractional hour of time of search, to be paid by the applicant. The local registrar shall furnish the State board of health with duplicate copies of all certificates issued.

SEC. 5. That the State board of health shall have the power, right, and authority to force the compliance with this act upon the part of those charged with duties hereunder by writ of mandamus or other appropriate summary proceedings and in any court of competent jurisdiction, and that any failure to comply with the terms of a judgment or order in favor of said State board of health issued by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished as contempt of court.